

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1492**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Evans**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 51220.7 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1492, as introduced, Evans. Instruction: economics.

Existing law requires a school district, as part of its adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer courses in specified areas of study, including, among others, social sciences, drawing upon the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

This bill would allow a school district, in providing instruction in economics, to include instruction related to the understanding of personal finances.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 51220.7 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:  
3     51220.7. In providing instruction in economics, pursuant to  
4     subdivision (b) of Section 51220, a school district may include  
5     instruction related to the understanding of personal finances,  
6     including, but not limited to, budgeting, savings, and credit.

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